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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW, 2017 FINANCIAL SURETY ESTIMATE UPDATE,  
CROW BUTTE RESOURCES, INC., CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA, SOURCE  
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Dear Mr. Teahon:

By letter dated September 28, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML16278A642), Cameco Resources Crow Butte Operation submitted the 2017 update to the financial surety estimate for activities at its Crawford, Nebraska, in situ leach uranium recovery facility. The NRC staff has completed its acceptance review of the surety estimate and has found the estimate acceptable for further detailed technical review. Please note that the complete technical review may identify technical issues that require additional information.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-6443, or by e-mail at [Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov](mailto:Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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